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Chief, Central European Section SI

TO: Finance Officer

I certify that the expenses listed on the attached vouchers were authorized by me prior to expenditure and that they have all been necessary expenses in the expeditious and efficient conduct of agent operations for the Hungarian Desk.

Two items were previously questioned:

(a) Special shoes for Kely - this man is an agent with particularly small and delicate feet. On his mission it will be necessary for him to do a considerable amount of walking and it was decidedly essential to the success of his mission that shoes be made specially for him.

(b) Battery for car - this automobile is privately owned by Mr. Arndt, a member of this desk. It has been used almost exclusively for Hungarian Desk business and the battery not been purchased in Rome at the time it was purchased, as the price paid for it, an essential agent operation could not have been undertaken.

It is requested that prompt payment be effected to the total shown, since a large share of these expenses have been advanced out of Mr. Arndt's personal funds.

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